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EARLY CLOSE TIMES FOR THE DECEMBER 19, 2013, 4-YEAR 4-MONTH TIPS AUCTION

The noncompetitive and competitive closing times for the 4-year 4-month TIPS auction to be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013, will be 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. ET, respectively. The 7-year note auction scheduled for December 19, 2013 will have regular noncompetitive and competitive closing times of 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. ET, respectively.